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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of  
Toshiya OHTOMO et al.



Application No.: 09/139,296

Filed: August 25, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2852 2851

Examiner: S. Virmani H. Nguyen

For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Responsibility for prosecution of this application recently has been transferred to the undersigned attorney's firm. A Power of Attorney to attorneys for the undersigned's firm was filed November 23, 1998.

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 11, 16, 19 and 27 as follows:

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~~1. (Amended) A scanning exposure apparatus which moves a mask with respect to a projection optical system while illuminating said mask on which a transfer pattern is formed and synchronously moves a photosensitive substrate with respect to said projection optical system, thereby projecting and exposing said pattern on said mask onto said substrate through said projection optical system, comprising:~~

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